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SPIRIT OF THE MORNING PRESS.

In the Union's last issue we find an able editorial contrasting Thomas Jefferson's great act-drafting the act establishing religious freedom in Virginia in 1786, with the spirit of the day which would strike it from the statute book. The same paper again defends the enterprise of Col. Kinney as one of peace altogether, and addresses the South earnestly to show that every Northern Know Nothing elected to Congress is a strong abolitionist or anti-slaveryite, while every northern member elected over Know Nothing opposition is ultra anti-abolition in politics. The article before us is destince to tell with great effect at the South, inasmuch as it embraces statistics which make a strong showing indeed.

The Intelligencer, besides publishing ap propriate Christmas articles, presents the publie with a protest from Mr. Molina, the Costa Rican Minister, against the proposed expedition of Col. Kinney, and takes occasion to say that its original advocacy of the scheme was in ignorance of the fact that Costa Rica had claims in that quarter.

The Foreign News.

By the late arrival from Europe, we have nothing from the Crimea except reports of sorties of the garrison of Sebastopol, &c. late dispatch from Gen. Canrobert states that with the return of fine weather siege operations would exhibit greater activity, and we may therefore expect, by the next arrival news of a more startling character than we have lately received. Meantime both armies are being reinforced and furnished with the necessary supplies. A violent huricane occurred in the Black Sea, which lasted three days. Thirty-five ships of the allies were totally destroyed, and as many more were seriously damaged; but notwithstanding the frightful violence of the tempest, and the almost unparalleled destruction of vessels, the number of lives lost did not exceed three hundred. The full force of the storm was felt at the harbors of Eupatoria, Katcha, and Balaklava, where the vessels of the allied squadron suffered so severely. While the gale raged with its greatest fury, a strong force of the Russians advanced upon and attacked Eupatoria, but they were promptly repulsed.

DEAD HEADS .- A good deal is said about admitting members of the press free to public amusements. The only agreeable change that could be made would be to pay us for our compulsary visits to some, in the way of business. Nothing can be more irkseme than to set through a dull play or concert, or listen to a wishy-washy address, and these are inflictions which editors are compelled to bear patiently.

HIGH PRICE FOR SLAVES .- The Danville (Va.) Republican, of Friday last says : At a Commissioner's sale, a few days since, in this neighborhood, a negro man was sold for \$1270, and a negre woman, with a child eight months old, for \$1310, the rest of them, twelve in number, for proportionably high prices, though the above were the largest sums paid for any

DISCHARGE OF WORKHEN.-The Norfolk Herald states that nearly five hundred men have just been discharged from the Navy 6, 1848, (sec. 16,) and though a receipt is only Yard, comprising men from all the different prima facie evidence of payment as between mechanical departments and laborers. Nearly two principals, yet if a man by his receipt every one employed on the U. S. frigate Sabine was included in the dismissal. There are only some eight hundred men now left in this Yard.

PERSONAL.

.... The Chambersburg (Pa.) Transcript, a Whig paper, hoists the name of Gen. Houston for President.

have nominated Nelson Campbell, Esq., for The Whigs of Bath county, Va., have

.... The Democrats of Allegany city (Pa.)

nominated the Hon. John M. Botts, for Gov-.... The Annapolis Gazette, a whilom dem-

ocratic sheet, established at Annapolis, Md., some time since, by a Mr. Martin, is now the It is edited by J. J. Wilson, Esq. The Pittsburg papers of Friday an-

nounce the sudden demise of the Hon. Cornelius Darragh, a distinguished lawyer of that place. The McLane House building at Wheeling was sold on Monday to John McClure for

.... Chas. W. Button, editor of the Bedford (Va.) Sentinel, a Whig journal, denies that he has joined the ranks of Know Nothingism.

.... Miss Bunkley, the nun who recently escaped from the Convent at Emmittsburg, is writing a long letter in reply to that of the Superioress of the Convent, published a few days since. She intends giving a complete narrative of Convent life.

.... Hon. Henry A. Wise, the democratic nominee for governor of Virginia, will commence the canvass at Norfolk on the 3d of January, and after that day, and until the 19th of February, will address meetings in fifteen different counties. Mr. Wise has no superior

.... Admiral Price of the British Navy, who was accidentally killed during the recent attack of the allies on Petropolowski, one of the Russian ports on the Pacific, was, during the war of 1812, commander of the Volcano bomb in the expedition to Baltimore, and bombardment of Fort McHenry, and of Fort Plaque. mine, on the Mississippi, and engaged the American privateer Saucy Jack. He also commanded a division of boats in Mobile bay, at the capture of transports, &c., and bore the flag of truce announcing the place.

....John B. Gough has spoken to 100,000 people during his sojourn in Glasgow. The "Commonwealth" calls him the "American Demosthenes." Mr. G. happened to be born in "hold Hingland."

WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP. The News from Europe.—The news that Austria has become the ally of the Western Powers does not find implicit credit here, as the presidential term of Franklin Pierce, Jesse at the time we write the mails have not brought | D. Bright is to be Vice President of the United the Washington details going to explain the particulars on which this information was forwarded by telegraph. Nor do we find that the usually best informed publicists and mili tary men inclined to the opinion that, if true it will materially effect what is to be the grand result of the contest, further than to hasten it Thus, it is thought that if it be true, Russis will speedily have Hungary and Italy in arms. backed by her guarantee of independent gov. ernments, and that she will arm Poland also making for the latter an independent government under Russian auspices. And that with these allies she will maintain the contest until she involves France in revolution, and England in a commercial crisis hardly second to a revolution in its ultimate political effects. It will be recollected that months ago we ex plained the facts inducing us to believe that before the war terminates almost the whole western portion of the continent will be convulsed with a series of revolutions, such as Europe never before experienced. We can see nothing in the last news going to shake our confidence in that opinion.

Mr. Banks. - A Massachusetts paper, which is before us, by way of proving that Mr. N P. Banks is not a reliable Know Nothing, savs he has actually subscribed for, and what is much worse, it is presumed—paid for a Boston paper printed in the German language! Shock ing bad fellow, this Mr. Banks! He has actually been doing that same naughty thing over and over again, as appears by the list of papers for which he subscribes under the resolution of the House authorizing him to take a number of journals at the public expense Thus we perceive on his list La Cronica, a Spanish paper published in New York; L Eco d'Italia, a New York paper published in the Italian language; Ls Republican, a French paper, the organ of the folks who not long since groaned Louis Napoleon in New York harbor, and Der National Demokrat, s German abolition paper published here. Mr Banks, unfortunately, reads some twenty languages, which, not being indigenuous to our soil, are malapropos accomplishments, according to the paper before us, for a gentleman to possess, who has pinned his faith to Know Nothingism. It is but just, however, to add that this funny objection does not come from a Know Nothing paper, though it serves to show that the fact that a man conducts a newspaper. is not prima facis evidence that he is himself

Want .- The New York papers are beginning to express serious fears of the peace of their city, owing to the state of mind under which thousands there rest, for want of employment They say that scenes are now taking place in the Park similar to those which preceded the bread riots, which disgraced New York in 1837. It is very certain that the tone of the appeals of the demagogues who are struggling to obtain notoriety by assuming to lead the popular discontent, is such as to incite the reckless, vicious and ignorant among the sufferers to fancy that they have only to combine to take the property of their neighbors by force, to accomplish that feat with little danger to themselves. If they essay to follow any such [teachings, the_chances are that we shall shortly hear of scenes in that city surpassing the Astor Place tragedy in their deplorable results. There is no other country in Christendom wherein riots should be so severely punished as ours; inasmuch as our system is founded on the idea that all classes or interests in the community will, without being compelled so to do by the constant presobserve the rights of all others.

Receipts to Disbursing Officers Discharge the United States .- A creditor of the Government gave a disbursing officer a receipt in full appended to a bill of particulars for supplies furnished the United States, on which receipts the officer obtained credit in the settlement of his accounts. Some years afterwards, it was shown that, instead of paying the money, the officer at the time he took the receipt, gave to the person furnishing the supplies an official certificate that the amount of the bill was still due, and this certificate was presented at the Treasury for payment. It was held that though the officer had made himself liable to the penalties of felony under the act of August acknowledges that he has received money from an Agent of the United States, and thereby accredits the agent with the United States to that amount, such receipt is to be deemed conclusive evidence of payment, and the alleged creditor has bound himself by his own act from any claim in the premises upon the agent's principal.

The above is held to be the law at the Treasury Department in the settlement of accounts of disbursing officers of the Government.

Worthy of the Attention of Congress .-IMPORTANT FROM MINNESOTA. - We are rejoiced to learn that the supreme court of Minnesota, in full bench, have unanimously affirmed and confirmed the decision of Judge Welsh in the case of the United States of were lost in the vessels. America vs. the North West and Minnesota Kailroad Company. This is a point gained the importance of which to Dubuque and the Northwest can hardly be duly appreciated."-Dubuque Herald, 16th.

We apprehend that the above rather obscure paragraph can allude but to one affair, vis: to the grant of lands made at the last session by Congress, in aid of the construction of the Minnesota railroad, and repealed immedistely afterwards on the ground of the fraud perpetrated in procuring the interpolation of certain words in the bill, changing its essential features. Frem this and other sources we are satisfied that those for whose benefit the fraud was perpetrated, mean to set the subsequent action of Congress at defiance if possible, and are now proceeding as though the repealing act is unconstitutional, and therefore void. It will be perceived from the above extract that the supreme court of the Territory has already formally decided according to their

Is it not time, therefore, that those of Congress who voted for the repealing act, should awaken to a realization of the efforts being made in this case, to laugh the authority of the National Legislature to scorn?

Senatorial Courtesy.-We hear that on arrival of Senator Atchison in Washington, he was waited on, by a Senator authorized so to do, with an assurance that if he was so disposed to resume his position as the presiding officer of the body, Mr. Vice President Bright would forthwith resign the senatorial chair. prohibiting the importation of Circassian and We learn that his answer was an instant dis- Georgian beauties.

claimer of any idea of interfering with that gentleman's position. So it may now be regarded a fixed fact that, for the remainder of

Enlistment of Substitutes. - A soldier, whose term had nearly expired, offered himself as : substitute for a soldier authorized to be discharged on condition of his furnishing a substitute without expense to the United States. The recruiting officer, by misconception of duty, re-enlisted the offered substitute for the full term of five years, instead of for the unexpired time of the discharged soldier. It was held that the enlistment of the substitute should have been only for the fraction of the term remaining to finish the contract begun by another; but as the recruiting officer had made a new and different contract with the substitute, the United States were bound by it, and that the substitute having re-enlisted for five years within the time prescribed by the act of July 5, 1838, was legally entitled to all the bounty, pay, and advantages provided | ship Sitks, lately captured by the allied fleet for soldiers on their re-enlistment.

A Roorback .- The New York Herald of yesterday contains a cock-and-bull story, by telegraph, from this city. pretending to give the particulars of an intrigue to get Secretary Marcy out of the Cabinet, with its unsuccess and front, &c., &c.

Now we have to say, that the whole story, in all its parts, is the merest budget of deliberately concocted falsehoods ever invented to tained, and in consequence of their imprisongratify the morbid appetite of a class of the Herald's readers for newspaper wonders. This is equivalent to saying that its invention is worthy of the leasing reputation of the Father of Lies himself.

The District Judiciary Reform Bill was today referred to the Senate's Judiciary Committee. The bill is an important one, and we granted the writ and made it returnable on hope its opponents as well as its friends will be fully heard before final action. We are causing to be prepared a copy of the bill, as amended in the House, which we shall take an early occasion to lay before the Star's readers.

Congress .- To-day, contrary to general ex-Houses

The Current Operations of the Treasury Department .- On Saturday, the 23d of Dec there were of Treasury Warrants entered on ington, for such action as the government the books of the Department-

For the redemption of stock..... \$48.080 11 For paying other Treasury debts .. For the Customs..... For the War Department..... For repaying in the War Department For repaying in the Navy Department..... For the Interior Department.... 37,573 11 For repaying in the Interior Department..... 706 69

CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate, to-day, ere we went to press, several private pensions bills were passed, and bills &c., received from the House were referred. They also passed a joint resolution for the continuation of the law allowing additional compensation to the clerks in the Census Bureau, putting them on a footing as to extra pay with other clerks in executive departments, under the act of April 22, 1854. A bill to appropriate \$1,000 for the contingent expenses of the Territory of Nebraska, was introduced by Mr. Douglas and passed. In the House, various bills and resolutions

were introduced and referred. Mr. Goodrich introduced a bill to authorize the State of Massachusetts to cede a portion of their way to the mountains, with a drove of the town of Boston, Mass., to the State of New York; which was read twice.

Mr. G. moving to put it on its passage, addressed the House in favor of this bill, exence of military or police authority, strictly plaining the necessity for its enactment, urging in the course of his remarks, that the only way in which the habit of pugilists in resorting to that particular point to carry on their prize fights unless this cession of sovreignty and jurisdiction is concerned. Mr. Havens followed Mr. G. in urging the

bill on the House. The said bill was then passed. On motion of Mr. English, the joint resolution appointing Messrs. Rufus Choate and Gideon Hawley Regents of the Smithsonian In-

stitute, was taken up and passed. Mr. Whitfield introduced a bill to aid in the

Arrival of the Washington-Further Foreign

The steamer Washington arrived at New York on Sunday morning. Her dates have, of course, been anticipated by the America at Halifax, but the papers received contain some few facts not embraced in our despatch from

There appeared to be a disposition to distrust the sincerity of Austria, in England, not-

The details of the losses of the allies during the great gale in the Black Sea prove to be not quite so severe as at first reported. Fourteen ships, principally sailing transports, were O. Richardson. Henry Morgan and Alexanwrecked near Sebastopol.

Two French ships-of-the-line, and thirteen other vessels of different classes were driven ashore near Eupatoria. Some of these would be got off; others had been burnt to prevent their falling into the hands of the enemy. The Cossacks fired upon the crews whilst attempting to escape. One Russian frigate was also sunk by the storm near Sebastopol. The loss of life on the part of the crews of the transports was frightful. Vast quantities of clothing, provisions, munitions of war, &c.,

in favor of the present dynasty of 206 to 21.

The St. Louis Medical and Surgical Journal relates several cases in which soda has been successfully employed as a remedy for snake bite and the sting of poisonous in sects. The injured part was bathed in warm water and then the soda-moistened a little with water before being used-was applied

The London Sun promises to publish an extra, with a list of the killed and wound ed, the moment it receives intelligence of the capture of Sebastopol, and it solicits orders from newsmen in advance.

The taxable property in New Orleans has just been assessed at \$90,594,490, which is an increase of 7,006,435 over last year.

There is a man in New York so opposed

to Catholicism that he won't travel on cross

roads. He is the same man that won't eat

beef for fear that it might be a portion of the Pope's last bull. It was reported in Boston, on Saturday, that Messrs. Rawson, Brigham & Co., dry goods dealers in Milk street, failed with lia-

Seagrave & Steere, of Providence, R. I. have made an assignment in consequence of their endorsements for Hill, Carpenter & Co.

bilities of \$300,000.

The Turkish Sultan has issued a firman

LATER FROM CALIFORNIA. Arrival of the George Law.

One and a Half Millions of Gold. NEW YORK, Dec. 26 .- The George Law ar rived last night from Chagres, with \$1,500,000 in gold, and San Francisco dates to Dec. 1st.

The George Law reports the U. S. steamer Princeton at Kingston, Jamaica, which port she was to leave on the 12th for Aspinwall. The Susquehanna was to sail for Philadelphia

We have received our files of California papers by this arrival, and select the following items from the San Francisco News of the 30th

The past seven days have rivalled in duliness those which immediately preceded them. The only occurrence which has even produced a ripple upon the current of our monotonous existence was the issuing, by cdge Norton of the Twelfth District Court, of a writ of habeas corpus, directed to the officers in command of the Russian prize off Petropolowski, and then lying in our harbor, and commanding them to produce before the Court the persons of two Russians held in confinement as prisoners of war, to await the udgment of that tribunal in the premises The particulars of these proceedings we give in detail, as follows:

On Saturday the 25th of November, Edmund Randolph, Esq., a distinguished member of ful explosion, making Mr. Buchanan its head the bar of this State, filed in the 12th district court a petition signed by N. Khitroff, representing that said petitioner was acting in behalf of one Johans Zakins Nystrom, and one Johans Remhold Blom, who were illegally dement unable to act for themselves. The petitioner further alleged that the said Nystom and Blom were detained as prisoners of war in ship Sitka, then lying in this bay, and that said detention was illegal, inasmuch as they had been brought here from the British possessions of Vancouver Island, where they had been taken when first captured. They therefore prayed for a writ of habeas corpus, to test their right to their liberty. Judge Norton the Monday subsequent; and the habeas corpus was served on Saturday afternoon by a deputy sheriff upon the commander of the Sitka in person.

About 10 o'clock on Sunday morning, the Sicka weighed her anchors, and, escerted by the launch of H. B. M.'s brig President, put sea, without heeding the writ which had been served upon her officers. On the opening of the court on Monday morning, Mr. Randolph | the meeting was so singular, it need not be men officers of the Sitka had departed without are highly appreciated by H. M. and he will go making return to the writ, and at his instance | hundreds of miles to join them. H. M. still remain the court issued a certificate setting forth single. these facts, which it was intimated would be CPECIAL NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS INDEBT forwarded to the proper department at Washmight think proper in the premises.

These proceedings as may be supposed, have little feeling, in a population as mixed as this The newspapers have been busy in the discussion of the points involved-and the propriety and legality of the Court, toge her with the conduct of the officers of the Sitka, have given rise to many diversified opinions. With this exception, nothing has transpired worthy of especial note.

STATE ITEMS.

On the 24th of November Henry H Monroe was hung at Martinez, for the murder of James H. Gorden.

The citizens of El Dorado county are considering the subject of constructing a railroad from Placerville to Negro Bar, on the American river, twenty-five miles from Sacramento city, where it would connect with the Sacramento railroad, now in progress.

B. D. Wilson, esq., of Los Angeles, has commenced the manufacture, from native grapes, of a wine similar to Longworth's Sparkling Catawba.

The Indians in the Cow Creek country, Shasta county, have again assumed a hostile attitude towards the whites. On Friday the 17th November, the people of Churn Town, on the east side of Sacramento river, pursued and killed a number of the savages while making stolen cattle. On the day following, the Indians in large numbers attacked Churn Town. and drove the whites from the place.

A cabbage weighing 83 pounds was lately presented to the editor of the Yreka Herald. A lump of quartz gold weighing 1602 lbs. has lately been deposited in the banking house of Adams & Co., at Stockton. This lump was taken out about fifteen feet below the surface, in Calaveras county, by a party of five Frenchmen. It is estimated to contain about 80 per cent. of pure gold, and is valued at over twenty-six thousand dellars.

Jack Roarke, the man who killed Horing, was forcibly taken from the sheriff of Maripo sa county, by citizens, and publicly hung on the 25th instant. Roarke was a gambler, and had the reputation of being a desperate and construction of a railroad in Kansas; referred. | bad man.

CITY ITEMS.

Commander Buchannan, of the steam frigate Susquehanna, was arrested and taken before the recorder on the 24th November, on a complaint of some of the crew for alleged mal treatment. Upon a hearing, the case was dismissed for want of jurisdiction. On the same day a writ of arrest was served upon Commander Buchannan, sued out at the instance of one of the musicians employed on board the Susquehanna, in a suit to recover damages for assault. In the latter case Commander Buchannan was mulcted in damages withstanding the completion of the treaty of to the amount of one hundred dollars, which

he immediately paid.

Mrs. Mary E. Woods was fined by the recorder fifty dollars for cowhiding, in a public billiard roem, a deputy sheriff named James der Rooney, for siding and abetting in the assault, were fined at the same time, each, one hundred dollars.

The grand Garrison testimonial festival took place at the Railroad Hotel in this city, on the evening of the 28th Nov. The service of plate presented to Mr. Garrison is of solid gold, consisting of forty pieces, and is valued at twelve

thousand dollars. The fifth anniversary of the San Francisco Bible Society was held on Monday evening, the 27th November. From the annual report were lost in the vessels.

In the Spanish Cortez a vote had been given had been issued 2,360 Bibles in the English language, and 2,865 Testaments; 212 Bibles in foreign languages, and 275 Testaments - a | cents, at ROBERTS' Cheap Variety Store, No. 591 total of 5,812 copies of the Scriptures issued | Feventh street, 3 doors from Maryland avenue. during the past year.

A great want of water in the mines and mountain districts was severely felt, and has caused a general inactivity in mining operations. Great preparations were making for a winter campaign.

A fire occurred at Happy Valley, on the 30th November, by which thirty houses were

Victoria will have quite a Christmas present from Ava, India, as an embassy has arrived at Bombay with about two dozen small boxes containing precious stones and gold and silver articles; a couple of dezens of Darley, 2 vols, 12mo; uniform with "Reveries of a large size, containing curiosities of extensive Ba helor," "Dream Life," &c. value: three dosen boxes, of the meat-safe fashion, supposed to contain wonders of Burman art, marble statues, ivory boxes, and ele phants' tusks. There are also ten ponies.

American Association for the Advancement of Education. Prof. E. Locmis, of the University of New York will lecture this evening, at the Smithsonian Instition, in the new Lecture Room, at 71/2 o'clock. The Association will meet at 61/4 o'clock, and dis cursions may be expected. The exercises during to-morrow will be of an in teresting character. Notice of subjects given in the morning papers.
dec 26 — R. L. COOKE, Sec y.

A HOLIDAY PESTIVAL for the benefit of the Fifteenth street colored Presbyterian Church, (Rev. J. F. Cook, Pastor) is now being held in the basement of the Church, and will be centinued until further notice. A handsome variety of useful and fancy articles, including Refreshments, are of at short dates.

The public are respectfully invited to attend.

ELECTION NOTICE -The name of LUTHER R. SMOOT is respectfully presented to the voters of the First Ward as a candidate for the Board of Common Council, to fill the vscancy occasion d by the re ignation of Charles A. Davis, Esq.

Metropolitan Mechanics' Ingers have the pleasure of announcing to the pub-, that Professor ESPY has kindly consented to deliver a short course of Lectures before the Institute, on that part of Meteer logy which embraces the cause of Storms, and the Phenomena which precede them, by which a careful observer may know when they are approaching, from 24 to 48 hours te fore their arrival. His first lecture will be given in in a few days. The Mississippi was still at the Metropolitan Mechanics' Institute Rooms, over G. & T. Parker's Store, Pennsylvania avenue, (opp site Browns' Hotel) on WEDNESDAY EVENING

> December 27th, at 71/2 o'clock The Professor is desirous that those persons who desire to attend the course should be present at the first lecture, as the elements will be 'hen explained. without understanding which, it will be difficult to understand the remainder of the course. Lectures free.

P. M. PEARSON, By order:

OTRAVED OR STOLEN.-WHILE IN of the house of a friend in the First Ward yesterday afternoon, about 5 o'clock, some person either stole or started away my sorrel HORSE, having bitched to him a large carryall with a tin top. I will give \$5 if the horse and carryall is brought to me at No. 363 Virginia ave-HENRY HENLEEN.

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> to me are notified that their accounts will b ready for collection by the 28th instant, and will be sent in during the week, and it is carnestly requested that they will cal! and settle, either by ca ! or note at short date, before the 6th January, 18:5. Having determined to close our business, we will commence from this day to sell out our slock of GOODS, consisting of a complete assortment of French, English and domestic Dry Goods at cost for cash exclusively, as we wish to close cut as early as possible. All Goods will be sold at prime cost which will be at 25 per cent less than can be pur hased elsewhere. So the ladies will call early if hey wish bargains at M. L. WILLIAMS. next door to Bank of Coramerce,

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